

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Roy et al.

Atty. Docket No.: 006943.00107

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Examiner: Vera Stulii

For: Prevention of Synthetic Color Fading  
In Beverages Using Botanically  
Derived Color Stabilizers

Confirmation No.: 6813

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 8, 2007**

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 8, 2007. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **June 8, 2007**. Accordingly, we are requesting a one-month extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee and any other fees associated with entry and full consideration of this response to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.